

KURRENT KOMMENT

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Dynamic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

Over 19,000 defective ballots for Governor were cast in the Massachusetts election. Two-thirds of these were marked incorrectly for the Republican candidate, and if legal would have defeated Governor Russell.

Nobody will deny that Mr. Cleveland is growing more valiant with advancing years. For instance, he has just got his gun and marched on Virginia, whereas thirty years ago he hired a substitute to do the same thing for him.

President Harrison has expressed a wish that his recent affliction be regarded as a private, not a public affair, which makes it probable that beyond the month of mourning agreed upon by the Vice-President and the Cabinet there will be no social recognition of it.

Thomas Dolan, a well-known wool manufacturer of Philadelphia, made a speech before the Clover Club just after the election. The Clover Club is a free and easy institution, where speakers are subjected to all sorts of humorous or would-be humorous interruptions. Mr. Dolan was asked, as he began, why it snowed the day after the election. He did not say that it was because it was a cold day for the country when the Republicans got left, but he said this:

You ask me why it snowed the next day? If you want an answer I will give it to you; but I must give it in plain terms, for I can speak in no other way. It snowed the next day because there was the most stupendous lying in this campaign of any that I have ever known. It has been said here this evening that this was a campaign without personality and without mudslinging. That may have been so in the treatment of candidates. But in reference to others it was a campaign of shameless lying, vituperation and calumny. The manufacturers of the country—some of those here to-night—were held up as thieves and robbers who are stealing what belongs to labor. The very men who are giving labor its employment and are seeking to assure it good wages were assailed and denounced as its worst enemies. The Democratic press was full of abuse of those who had done their best to build up the prosperity of the country. There never was more unscrupulous lying than there has been in the dishonest and demagogic attempt to array class against class, and it is because this persistent lying was imposed upon the people for the time being that "it snowed the next day."

The new jail at Georgetown is almost completed.

The gas plant at Georgetown has been put in operation.

WILLIAM MARTIN, charged with murder in Green county, is wanted \$125 worth.

BEN RUCKER and Miss Bettie Glass Davis married at Georgetown last night.

GEORGETOWN will have a tobacco fair next Saturday. Liberal premiums will be paid for the best samples.

THE Governor offers a reward of \$125 for the capture of Leander P. Justice, charged with murder in Allen county.

THE Vice-President-elect, General Adlai Stevenson, and his wife, will visit the latter's relatives at Danville next month.

In some of the towns in Kentucky the people are asking the privilege of voting upon the question as to who shall be their Postmaster.

Mrs. FANNIE T. SUMMERS of Georgetown has brought suit against the city of Paris for \$20,000 for injuries sustained by being thrown from a sarray in that city last year.

COVINGTON police are in possession of information which they think will lead to the capture of George Kendall and the three Stephens boys who escaped from the Lexington Jail in October.

THE Young Ladies' Aid Society of the Central Presbyterian Church will give an oyster supper Friday night, at Miss Lucy Lee's on Market street. Doors open at 5 o'clock. Supper 35 cents. Fruits and candies extra.

GEORGE EVANS, a colored letter-carrier of Newark, N. J., is a great oyster eater. For a bet of \$25 recently he ate 300 oysters within an hour and had a few minutes to spare. The first fifty went down in ten minutes. The second fifty required fifteen minutes, and from then on he had a hard row to travel. He had to chase himself around the block several times and make hurried calls into a drug store, but he finished all the same according to schedule. He ate crackers and pickles along with the oysters.

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PERSONAL

If you have friends visiting you, or if you are going away on a visit, please drop us a note to that effect.

Rev. C. S. Lucas was in Augusta yesterday.

Officer John Mangan is at Georgetown, O., to-day.

Colonel Charles B. Childs was in the city yesterday.

T. P. Courtney of Ripley is in the city, the guest of friends.

Bedford Hedges of Paris has been in the city a day or so.

Marshal J. W. Thompson of Ripley was in the city last night.

Captain George Collier has returned from a trip to Chicago.

H. W. Secrist, Postmaster at Concord, was in the city yesterday.

Harry Holmes and mother are at the bedside of Captain W. H. Holmes at New Harmony, O.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moneyhon of Augusta spent yesterday here, the guests of Mrs. H. Martin.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Strode have returned from a visit to their son, L. G. Strode, in Fayette county.



ENGLISH AS SHE IS WROTE.

A maiden who wore a blue toque, Enjoyed any kind of a joke, She was tickled enough And exclaimed, "That's the stough," And other like sentiments spoke.

REGULAR monthly meeting of City Council to-night.

EUGENE GRAY, colored boy, burned to death at Hopkinsville.

LEXINGTON and Danville have each adopted standard time.

PAT SHEA, 24, of Paris, has been sent to the asylum at Lexington.

A FIRM at Richmond has shipped over ten thousand turkeys to date.

W. L. MORAN is an applicant for reappointment as Postmaster at Moranburg.

JAMES L. WILSON, ex-Sheriff of Graves county, died of heart disease at Murray.

BARBOURVILLE has fifteen hundred inhabitants, and yet is without a public cemetery.

JAMES TAYLOR, the Marshal of Hustonville, who killed Bill Powers the tough, has been acquitted.

Mrs. M. MOXLEY of Morehead is hunting for her husband, who has been missing for several days.

SIMON KING of Fayette married Miss America Hunter of Clark county. She was just 14 years old.

Mrs. THOMAS LOGAN of Ironton eloped with Constable Clinton Miller of that place, both leaving families.

THE barn of Mrs. A. C. Tyler was burned near Adairville, with twelve valuable horses, involving a loss of \$4,000.

J. WALLACE BARNES of Owingsville killed a hog that weighed 475 pounds. If any of our Mason farmers can equal or exceed this let them report to this office.

In digging a trench in Covington a workman came upon a copper kettle containing a silver half dollar and a silver quarter, coined during the administration of President Adams.

HAVE you seen the beautiful pictures of the interior of the M. E. Church, South, taken just after dedication? For sale by Broese. Let everybody secure one and thus assist the Ladies' Mite Society in getting their new carpet.

At the meeting of the Mason County Teachers' Association on December 3d Professor Alley of Ripley will deliver an address entitled "Random Thoughts." The Superintendent will pay teachers their monthly salary at the High School on the above date during recess.

Ed. WHITTINGTON and Miss Lettie Vantine were married at 8 o'clock last night at the residence which the groom had recently erected in the Sixth Ward in anticipation of his marriage. Rev. C. S. Lucas officiating. Seasonable refreshments were served and it was a very pleasant affair.

THE OLD SIXTEENTH.

ANNUAL REUNION OF THE FAMOUS REGIMENT YESTERDAY.

In Times of Peace Still True to Principles—The Happy Gathering of a Band Whose Friendship is Indissoluble.



The Third Annual Reunion of the survivors of the Sixteenth Kentucky Regiment was held in this city yesterday. This regiment became famous during the war for the courage and loyalty of its members. Now in times of peace they are none the less valiant and none the less devoted to the principles for which they so nobly battled. Once in every year those who are still spared meet, exchange greetings and renew and make more binding the everlasting friendships.

This year, for the second time since their organization as a body, they honored the city of Maysville with their presence. A large crowd of them was present, but they have become so scattered in person, though not in soul, during the intervening years that it is impossible for them all or indeed a majority of them to attend these annual reunions.

The comrades assembled in the G. A. R. Hall yesterday morning and promptly at 11 o'clock were called to order by Captain M. C. Hutchins of this city, Chairman of the Association. The report of the Secretary, H. C. Weaver of Brooksville, was read and approved.

The roll was then called by the Secretary. After an immense amount of toil and trouble Mr. Weaver has succeeded in compiling a complete roster of the regiment which contains the name, rank, Postoffice address and the Company to which he belonged of every man in the regiment who is still among the living and also a record of those who have passed away. Before commencing the roll call those present were asked to inform the Secretary of any change of residence of any of the comrades during the past year. Every now and then a name was called out loud and clear some one would give the information that the old soldier denoted had removed from his former home, but most frequently the response, when there was one, was that silent and simple word, yet so full of significance, "Dead." And so it would be marked. How soon the time will come when there will be no one to call the roll and none to answer "Dead!"

While the roll call was being proceeded with, Captain Hutchins announced that the venerable Colonel of the regiment, Charles A. Marshall of this city, was in the city, and appointed Dr. S. M. Cartmell of this city, H. C. Metcalf of Brooksville, and G. M. DeGarmo of Cincinnati a committee to go after and bring him to the hall. His entrance with the committee a few minutes later was the signal for a storm of applause. He was escorted to the front and given a seat beside the Chairman, and for awhile held an impromptu reception, everyone of his old command being eager to greet the Colonel and take him by the hand.

At the conclusion of the roll call, the Treasurer, George N. Crawford of this city, made his report showing receipts and disbursements up to and including the reunion of 1891. The report showed the receipts from all sources to have been \$160 65; the expenditures \$115 85, leaving a balance of \$44 80. A request for contributions from those present to enable the Treasurer to meet the expenses of this reunion, and also to enable the Secretary to have printed and distributed among the members the roster, as completed, which will be as nearly perfect as it is possible to make it, met with liberal responses.

The election of officers was declared in order and resulted as follows: M. C. Hutchins and C. L. Overley were placed in nomination for Chairman. A division of the house showed a majority in favor of Captain Hutchins. C. L. Overley was honored by being unanimously chosen Vice-President. H. C. Weaver and G. N. Crawford were unanimously re-elected Secretary and Treasurer respectively.

Colonel Marshall not being able to attend the dinner, and all wishing him to speak to them, he made a short address full of tender and loving expressions of his gratification at the reception given him, and of sound, fatherly advice. There was not one present who was not deeply moved by his touching words.

The meeting then adjourned to dinner, which had been bountifully prepared at Neptune Hall.

The following is a list of those who were present. Some of the comrades

neglected, in registering, to give their residence and some the number of their Company:

Colonel Charles A. Marshall, Washington. John Lauer, Joplin, Mo. George Lee, Brooksville. Nute Quinlan, Brooksville. High Hall, Germantown. Randolph Wilson, Brooksville. Lawson Dye, Paris. Nathan Hoover, Brooksville. George W. Jones, Ewing. James N. Shepard, Bethany, Mo. James A. Winch, Forest Grove, Mo. John Mastin, Germantown. Matt Mastin, Germantown. Robert Patterson, Brooksville. Samuel Cooper, Bradford.

Company A. W. A. Lord, Flemingsburg. G. M. DeGarmo, Cincinnati. George Bents, Maysalek. E. Campbell, Sardis. John Burns, Oakwoods. John W. Dodson, Alvin, Kans. James Ward, Shannon. G. T. Crennatt, Sardis.

Company B. E. W. Bell, Johnson Junction. G. W. McDonald, Carlisle. J. W. Hammond, Sanford. Rufus H. Jones, Wallingford. Joseph Drake, Cottageville. William McDonald, Covington. William Teager, Concord. E. B. Jones, Sanford.

Company C. Jacob Miller, Maysville. John Helmer, Maysville. William Ott, Concord. W. B. Dawson, Maysville. William Bawner, Maysville. Mat Chisholm, Maysville. G. M. Robb, Ripley, O.

Company D. H. C. Weaver, Brooksville. Christian Lytle, Brooksville. C. P. Boughner, Brooksville. R. H. Patterson, Brooksville. John A. Curry, Brooksville. Fred Meyer, Jr., Brooksville. Charles Meyer, Brooksville. John T. Yelton, Johnsonville. William T. Jackson, Johnsonville. Philo Russell, Johnsonville.

Company E. B. F. Weiner, Augusta. George Hines, Covado. Samuel F. Mains, Cincinnati. Samuel T. Cooper, Bradford. H. C. Metcalf, Brooksville. W. W. Mains, Brooksville. David T. Hines, Maysville. R. H. Murphy, Brooksville. G. W. Barker, Maysville.

Company G. John M. Martin, Brooksville. Alonzo Kidder, Dayton. William Kidder, Falmouth. Hiram Manning, Dover. W. W. Gault, Murphysville.

Company H. T. J. Wood, Tilton. C. L. Overley, Maysville. F. W. Cooper, Nepton. William Hendrick, Flemingsburg. H. W. Hall, Carlisle. John W. Cogan, Maysalek.

Company I. M. C. Hutchins, Maysville. George N. Crawford, Maysville. John Peters, Cincinnati. Mason B. Drake, Springfield. Henry S. Wise, Maysville. John R. Childs, Maysville. Joseph A. Davis, Maysville.

Company K. R. A. Boyd, Newport. Brice Vance, Covado. James McLayton, Concord. William Farns, Concord. Ham Petters, Covado. Frank Redmon, Russellville, Ind. H. G. Tolle, Maysville. H. C. Henon, Coopersburg, Ill.

After full justice had been done to the substantial good things which the ladies of the local members had supplied, speech-making was indulged in.

The following were the toasts and those who responded:

"The Sixteenth Kentucky"—Captain H. C. Weaver, Brooksville.

"The Soldier of '61"—Lieutenant George M. DeGarmo, Cincinnati.

"The Old Regimental Flag"—Captain M. C. Hutchins.

"The Reunion"—Captain Thomas Wood, Tilton.

"The Union Ladies"—Mrs. Mary E. Ninekirk, Department President W. R. C., Louisville.

The reunion was then adjourned to meet at Flemingsburg November 30th, 1893.

The following is the speech of Captain Weaver in response to the toast, "The Sixteenth Kentucky."

The Sixteenth Kentucky was organized at Camp Keaton in October, 1861, as a three years regiment by that Christian gentleman, scholar and patriot, Colonel Charles A. Marshall.

The severe trials and hardships endured by this army during the campaign of 1861, which resulted in the capture of Knoxville and the permanent occupation of East Tennessee, are still fresh in your memory.

This campaign was not characterized by sanguinary engagements, but was remarkable for long, difficult and laborious marches over almost impassable mountain roads, through a most desolate and barren region.

During the occupation of the valley of East Tennessee that winter, and particularly about the 1st of January, 1862, the exposure, privations and sufferings of the regiment were almost without parallel.

The brigade to which the Sixteenth Kentucky belonged, by presenting a bold front at Loudon, impeded Longstreet's progress until Burnside had partially completed the fortifications at Knoxville.

It then took up a position at Kingston, where it successfully contended with Wheeler's cavalry, while the thunder of the guns at Knoxville told of the siege of that city.

The regiment sustained loss at Kingston and later on at Mossy Creek. After the regiment's re-enlistment it was granted a thirty days leave of absence and at the expiration of that time it returned to East Tennessee, reaching Knoxville April 4th.

From Knoxville it proceeded to Dalton, Ga., and joined the grand army of Sherman and that matchless leader, General William T. Sherman, where it was assigned to the First Brigade, commanded by General Reilly.

Third Division, commanded by General Sherman, Cox, Twenty-third Army Corps, commanded by General J. M. Schofield, the present General-in-Chief of the United States Army.

It continued in this brigade, division and corps organization until the close of the war, and never was a brigade, division or corps more skillfully or heroically commanded.

It was constantly engaged in skirmishing, and participated in all the engagements known as the 100 days battle of that glorious campaign which culminated in the capture of Atlanta and the severance of the Confederacy.

During this campaign the regiment suffered frightful losses in killed, wounded and missing, as well as from disease. The Twenty-third Corps was denied the privilege of the march to the sea under its idolized Commander-in-Chief, but was assigned by him to a more heroic duty—that of returning with Sherman into Tennessee and the annihilation of Hood's army at Nashville.

The Sixteenth Kentucky was one of the two regiments selected by General Cox to oppose the passage of Lee's division across Duck river at Columbia, Tenn. Twenty-eight years ago yesterday, until Schofield's army, with its artillery and immense wagon train, could safely reach the Harpeth at Frankfort.

The selection of the Sixteenth Kentucky by its Division Commander for this duty, which amounted practically to a forlorn hope, was the highest compliment to its chivalry and its imperishable renown and immortalized itself at Franklin on the following day, twenty-eight years ago to-day.

Those of you who were in the second line of works at Franklin remember how your hearts ceased to throb when you saw the blue-coated veterans in the front line abandon their works from the pike to the famous cotton gin and flying past you in wild disorder to the rear, leaving their works in possession of the enemy.

A retreat by you was impossible, as the Harpeth was in your rear, and the Federal line being unbroken at every other point, nothing remained for you but to dash forward into what seemed to be the very jaws of death and recapture the abandoned works at whatever sacrifice and at whatever cost, and thus prevent the defeat of the army.

The capture of the Federal army and possibly that of Thomas at Nashville, together with a train of disasters to the Federal arms that is painful to contemplate.

You fully comprehended the exigencies of the occasion, and even before your orders could reach you so to do, under the leadership of your gallant Colonel, Sam. White, you made a wild dash for the front line and succeeded in planting on the parapet of the works that old flag, tattered and torn with shot and shell, and blackened with the smoke of battle.

It is true that as you advanced from the second to the first line, a distance perhaps of fifty yards, your comrades fell rapidly and that old flag went down repeatedly; but you were a band of heroes and kept your flag to the front and your faces to the foe until your last works were retaken, and the cheering cheer from the line on your left that greeted your ears as you achieved success and saved them, and the army, certainly made it the proudest moment of your lives.

General Cox in his admirable address delivered in the Court-house in this city on the occasion of your reunion last year, aptly described the gallant conduct of the Sixteenth Kentucky, both at Columbia and Franklin, as well as elsewhere; and it is a great source of regret that his remarks were not printed or preserved in some form.

In his valuable contributions to the history of the war, General Cox has not failed to appropriately recognize the gallant conduct of the Sixteenth Kentucky. You have fittingly selected the anniversary of the battle of Franklin as a day upon which to hold your annual reunion, and in so doing are commemorating one of the bloodiest and most stubbornly contested battles of the war, in which you bore such a conspicuous and honorable part.

The regiment maintained its enviable reputation for gallantry during the two days battle of Nashville, which occurred two weeks after that at Franklin.

Rebellion and transmitting to posterity a free and united country.

Since the stormy days of 1861-65 a new generation has grown up who know nothing of the war except as they inherited about it or have heard it from their lips.

Persons who are now thirty-five years of age remember very little if anything about the war. Hence, how intensely interesting to those people must be the story of your soldier-life told by the actors themselves in the great struggle!

They are learning history from the lips of those who made it, and in after years, when you have all passed from the stage of action, they will repeat what you have said, and thus hand down to succeeding generations fragments of the unwritten history of the great Rebellion.

A history of your trials and sacrifices during the war has not been written and never can be written, because in intensity and severity they utterly baffled description or even human comprehension.

Stand by the record you have made, boys, and feel proud of it, for it is a monument as enduring as time itself, to your patriotism and heroic devotion to a cause you knew to be right.

You were the instruments in the hands of Divinity shaping the destiny of this glorious country. You were the saviors of this Republic. The God of battles decided the issue in your favor, and a grateful Nation and a patriotic people will appreciate your fortitude and heroism as long as the Stars and Stripes continue to float over a free Republic.

Let no mean nor sordid motive swerve you from your duty to your country. Inculcate in your children and in your children's children a spirit of patriotism as enduring as life itself and as unconquerable as was the spirit of '61, and you will have rendered a service to the coming generation equal to that rendered by you to the one now passing away.

MRS. MARY P. HUMPHREYS.

Death of This Estimable Lady Early Yesterday Morning.

Brief mention was made yesterday of the death of Mrs. Mary P. Humphreys, wife of J. C. Humphreys, which occurred at her home near Washington at an early hour in the morning. Her illness was of long duration and her sufferings intense but were borne with all the patience and fortitude of a firm believer in the Faith.

She was born on March 10th, 1837, and was the youngest child and only daughter of Edward R. and Harriet Forman Perrie. Her whole life was spent in the neighborhood of Washington. Among her friends were numbered all of the community. Her good deeds were unlimited as to their frequency and adaptability. To know her was to become at once her friend and remain so. Her loss will indeed be sorely felt.

Miss Mary Perrie became Mrs. J. C. Humphreys in the month of December, 1856. Her husband survives her. Their union is blessed with no children. Besides her husband she leaves three brothers to mourn her death, Frank R. and Joseph F. Perrie of this city and Charles Perrie of Missouri.

The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning from the late residence, services by the Rev. W. T. Spears, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Washington, of which deceased was a member. Interment at Washington.

J. J. McMillin is the new Wharfmaster at Dover.

LUTHER MARSHALL, a pioneer landlord and famous checker player, died at Portsmouth.

WILLIAM C. AUBREY, a soldier of the Mexican and Union wars, died at Lexington, aged 62.

The office of E. H. Taylor & Son's distillery burned at Frankfort, destroying valuable books and records.

MARSHALL J. W. THOMPSON of Ripley has been sued by one W. J. Liggett for \$10,000 for false imprisonment.

The Oddfellows of Ripley will erect a fine hall and opera-house. Stock to the amount of \$10,000 has been subscribed.

DR. D. J. STIVERS and his wife are under arrest at Louisville for inhuman treatment to a young girl placed in their charge.

THE True Heart Juvenile Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South, will meet at the residence of Mrs. Lida C. Rogers on East Third street on Saturday afternoon.

THE Adams County Circuit Court sustained the will of the late John T. Wilson, leaving the bequest to the worthy poor in the hands of the Commissioners, as evidently intended. The case will be appealed.

REPORT of Maysville High School for month ending November 30th: Male Department—monthly enrollment, 32; average daily attendance, 29; per cent. of attendance, 91. Roll of Honor—Horace Wilson, Samuel Egnew, Holton Key.

WHILE engaged in a fight in a negro settlement at Lancaster, Sam Jennings, ex-Chief of Police, shot Charles White in the foot, and received from White's gun a load of shot in the left foot. White's wounds are not fatal, but Jennings is considered badly hurt and amputation may be necessary.

THE Riley Dramatic Company will tonight produce "A Wife's Honor" at Washington Opera-house. A large audience witnessed the performance last night. The piece presented was "Brother and Sister." The company and its entertainment are good and we assure those who attend a pleasant evening.

There is a Balm

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